

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
Zhang et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Appl. No. 10/665,578	§	
	§	Examiner: Woodall, Nicholas W.
Filed: 9/13/2003	§	
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For: INSTRUMENT AND METHOD	§	Confirmation No.: 6445
FOR SURGICAL EXTRACTION	§	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.